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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

E. J. LEYLAND, M.A.P.H.I.

for the year

1966

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TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ASHBOURNE.

Public Health Department,
Compton Offices,
Ashbourne,
Derbyshire.
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10th October, 1967.

Madam Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

The Registrar General's estimate of population of the district at June 1966 was 5,650, a decrease of 50 on last years.

The figures for the number of births during the year is 94 that is 51 males and 43 females. This represents an increase of 21 on the previous year's figures when 73 births (32 males and 41 females) were registered. The number of deaths registered during the year was 98 (50 males and 48 females), and this figure shows an increase of (29) on that for the previous year. I am very pleased to say that there were no still births during the year out of 94 live births, this is very heartening news as in 1965 we had 2 still births as against only 73 live births.

Deaths from cancer of all sites numbered 10 representing 10.20% of all deaths, and deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus was classed as being responsible for 3 deaths.

The Infant Mortality Rate of 18.9 per 1,000 live births in England and Wales was again the lowest ever recorded in this country, our own Infant Mortality Rate of 21.27 per thousand is also extremely low.

A total of 217 notifications of infectious diseases were recorded (as against 9 notifications recorded during 1965), made up as follows :-
Measles 212, Pneumonia 2, Tuberculosis Respiratory 2, Tuberculosis Other 1.
This increase in 1966 of 212 cases of measles underlines the fact that this particular infectious disease has peaks approximately every 3 years.

During 1966 I am again pleased to be able to report that we received no notifications of food poisoning cases in this district, it is hoped that this is a true record. It is known that many families do not bother to call in their family doctor and treat themselves.

I have once again to place on record my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee, to Dr. Morgan, the County Medical Officer, to the General Practitioners, the Clerk of the Council, and the Public Health Inspector and other Chief Officers, for their support and assistance, and to the staff of the Department for their untiring efforts during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W.J. Morrissey

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area of District in Acres	1,075		
Estimated Mid-Year Population 1966	5,650		
Estimated Number of houses	1,798		
Rateable Value	£180,843		
Product of Penny Rate	£717		
Rate in the pound		11.	0.
Loan at 31st March, 1966			
Housing	£630,789.	0.	0.
Housing Advances	£10,587.	0.	0.
Markets	£8,188.	0.	0.
Cemetery	£823.	0.	0.
Sewage Disposal etc.	£3,468.	0.	0.
Public Conveniences	£2,555.	0.	0.
Street Lighting	£5,240.	0.	0.
Flood Prevention	£3,432.	0.	0.
Reimbursable Loan Debt.	£6,057.	0.	0.
'Bus Station	£4,666.	0.	0.
Recreation Ground	£8,900.	0.	0.
Central Area	£43,470.	0.	0.
	<u>£728,175.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	51	43	94
Legitimate	47	38	85
Illegitimate	4	5	9

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	16.63
Area Comparability Factor	1.10
Adjusted Birth Rate	18.29
England and Wales Birth Rate for 1966	17.77

Illegitimate Live Births formed 9.57% of the total Live Births.

Still Births.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Nil
England and Wales Still Birth Rate for 1966	15.3

Total Live and Still Births.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	51	43	94
Legitimate	47	38	85
Illegitimate	4	5	9

Deaths.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	50	48	98

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	17.35
Area Comparability Factor	0.75
Adjusted Death Rate	13.01
England and Wales Death Rate for 1966	11.7

Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 Year).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	2	2
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	21.27
Infant Mortality Rate England and Wales for 1966	18.9
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	23.53
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	Nil

Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 Weeks).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	1	1
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	10.64
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Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	Nil
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Perinatal Mortality (Still Births and Deaths under 1 Week combined).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Nil
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number of Deaths	Nil
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Deaths from Cancer (all forms).

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
5	5	10

Deaths from Cancer (Lung and Bronchus).

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
3	-	3

CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1966.

The following table shows the causes of deaths registered during 1966.

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	-	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	4	6
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	16	23
Coronary disease, angina	18	6	24
Other heart disease	4	2	6
Other circulatory disease	6	6	12
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	3	1	4
Bronchitis	1	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Congenital malformations	-	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	2	4
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
All other accidents	-	2	2
Suicide	1	1	2
Total	50	48	98

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The total of notifications of infectious disease received during 1966 was 217 as compared with 9 in 1965.

Details of notifications received and the number removed to hospital are shown in the following table.

Disease	Number of Cases.	
	Notified	Removed to Hospital
Measles	212	-
Pneumonia	2	-
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	2	2
Tuberculosis (Non-Respiratory)	1	1
Total	217	3

Tabulated below is the age incidence of infectious diseases notified during 1966.

Disease.	Age Unknown	Under 1 Year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-25	25 and Over	Total
Measles	2	2	14	25	34	29	105	-	1	-	212
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tuberculosis (Non-Respiratory)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	2	2	14	25	34	29	105	-	1	5	217

B.C.G. VACCINATION.

The two schemes in operation, that is the scheme administered by the Chest Physicians on the one hand and the County Council Scheme on the other, continued to operate throughout the year. The Scheme administered by the Chest Physicians is limited to children who have been in contact with cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and the County Council Scheme is for school children of the age of 13 years and upwards.

DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

No cases of Diphtheria has been notified in the district during the year under review.

I am indebted to Dr. J.B.S. Morgan, the County Medical Officer, who has kindly supplied the following details regarding Diphtheria Immunisations carried out during the year in this district.

Record cards received during the year in respect of children immunised during that year.

Primary Immunisations	-	104
Booster Injections	-	74

This gives an increase of 25 primary immunisations and an increase of 32 booster injections as compared with last year's figures.

This increase is very gratifying but I wish to emphasise that parents should continue to bring their children for these very necessary injections.

POLIOMYELITIS AND POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

It gives me great pleasure once again to report that no confirmed case of poliomyelitis occurred in the district during the year, but freedom from infection can only be maintained if parents continue to bring their children for immunisation.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS.

Arrangements for immunisation against these two complaints is available through the Derbyshire County Council and the same arrangements remained in force throughout the year. Injections are given at the County Council Clinic, or by the General Practitioners and booster doses are given after the recommended interval has elapsed.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47.
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

These two Acts give authority to secure necessary care and attention for persons who:

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic diseases, or being aged and infirm or physically incapacitated are living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons proper care and attention.

It was not found necessary to take any formal action under these Acts during the year.

WELFARE SERVICES.

Ante-Natal Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. Thursday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Infant Welfare Centre.

Ashbourne, Empire Social Centre, Station Street. Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Welfare Foods Distribution Centres.

Ashbourne, 4 Town Hall Yard. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.0 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ashbourne, Empire Social Centre, Station Street. Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Dental Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 2nd and 4th Thursday. Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Eye Clinic.

Derby, Cathedral Road. 2nd and 5th Monday a.m. 1st, 3rd and 4th Monday p.m.
Telephone Derby 45934.

Minor Ailment Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 2nd and 4th Wednesday a.m. Doctor present.
Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

Derby, Cathedral Road. Thursday. Telephone Derby 45934.

Speech Therapy Clinic.

Ashbourne, 4 Town Hall Yard. (Temporarily unstaffed).

Chiropody Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 1st and 3rd Monday a.m. Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Chest Clinic.

Derby, 93 Green Lane, Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 6.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. Saturday (Contacts only)
9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. By appointment at all sessions.
Telephone Derby 40366.

EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY (COMMONLY CALLED SMEAR TESTS FOR CANCER OF THE NECK OF THE WOMB).

Derbyshire County Council accepts the value of exfoliative cytology in the early diagnosis of cancer of the cervix of the uterus, and since the 29th June, 1964, the County Health Committee has agreed to some of their medical staff collecting smears for cytological examination at certain County Council Clinics, and these facilities are now available at :

Belper Clinic, Field Lane, Belper.

Derby Clinic, Cathedral Road, Derby.

Matlock Clinic, Lime Avenue, Matlock.

Ripley Clinic, Derby Road, Ripley.

St. Oswald's Hospital, Ashbourne.

Anyone requiring this examination should contact the Health Visitor at any of these Clinics.

The County Medical Officer of Health has consulted with the Local Medical Committee and it has been agreed that the patient's own doctor should have the opportunity of deciding whether to collect the smears himself or to let this be done by one of the medical officers employed at a County Council Clinic.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The responsibility for the provision for Ambulance Service under Section 27 of the National Health Service, Act, 1946, rests with the Derbyshire County Council, as the Local Authority.

The Ambulance Station at Ashbourne is situated in Park Avenue near the Fire Station and is manned from 8.0 a.m. to midnight. Whilst the period midnight to 8.0 a.m. is covered by personnel on stand-by duty, additional cover is afforded by the main station at Mickleover which is manned throughout the 24 hours. The establishment of the Ashbourne Ambulance Station is, 1 Superintendent, 1 Senior Driver, and 8 Driver/Attendants.

WELFARE OF AGED AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Miss M.G. Everill, Compton Offices, Ashbourne - Tuesday 2.0 p.m. to 3.0 p.m. Divisional Headquarters - 2 Wilson Street, Derby. Telephone Derby 430

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Cases of infectious disease occurring in the district may be removed to the Derwent Hospital, Derby.

Cases of Tuberculosis requiring admission to hospital are referred to the Chest Physician, Chest Centre, Green Lane, Derby (Telephone Derby 47866), and may be admitted to the Derwent Hospital, Draycott Hospital or to Walton Hospital, Chesterfield.

All admission and discharge of cases of infectious disease, including Tuberculosis, are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

All Bacteriological Examinations in connection with milk, water, food supplies and infectious disease are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory (Medical Research Council), 121a Osmaston Road, Derby (Telephone Derby 47141 Ext. 3)

Specimens taken by Medical Practitioners are forwarded direct to the Laboratory and the results are not communicated to this department except when a positive result leads to notification under the Infectious Diseases Regulations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Compton Offices,
ASHBOURNE,
Derbyshire. DE6 1BW.

10th October, 1967.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Ashbourne Urban
District Council

Madam Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my first Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1966.

The slum clearance programme expired at the end of 1965 and it was therefore necessary to survey the older houses in the town in order to produce a new programme. Thirty-seven houses were found to be unfit for human habitation and together with twelve houses remaining to be dealt with from the old programme made a total of forty-nine houses which should be dealt with over the next five years. A number of the houses are occupied by elderly people, and this presents a problem when rehousing, as many of them do not want to move for various reasons.

The number of applications for Improvement Grants from owners of properties was very disappointing. Out of a total of 10 houses improved, only one was tenanted. It is known that many houses in the town although not unfit, lack one or more of the standard amenities, namely a bath in a bathroom, a wash-hand basin, an inside water closet, a hot water supply and satisfactory food storage facilities. It is essential that those houses be improved so that they do not deteriorate and become the slums of the future.

A number of houses in one area of the town were inspected and thirty-five out of seventy-four were found to require improvement. Letters were sent to the owners of the property suggesting that they should consider applying for an Improvement Grant. The response has been very poor.

It was surprising that no applications were received from tenants of sub-standard property asking the Council to exercise their powers of compulsory improvement under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1964.

In December, a concentrated effort was started on the inspection of premises under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. The majority of premises inspected did not comply with the detailed regulations made under the Act, and informal notices were served on the occupiers.

There was a decrease in the number of animals slaughtered in the town due to the closure of one slaughterhouse. Post mortem inspection of the animals slaughtered revealed no evidence of tuberculosis or cysticercus bovis.

The Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966 were introduced. These Regulations have been long awaited so that now a higher standard of hygiene for mobile shops, delivery vehicles and market stalls can be enforced by local authorities.

I have pleasure in thanking the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support and the Clerk of the Council, Medical Officer of Health and the Engineer and Surveyor for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Madam Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E.J. LEYLAND

Public Health Inspector.

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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING 1966

Public Health Acts

Dwelling Houses, Inspected	40
Nuisances	21
Infectious Diseases	-
Schools	1
Theatres, Cinema, Fairs etc.	2
Drains and Sewers	74
Water Courses, Water Sampling	7
Revisits	20
Work in Progress	3

Housing Acts

Houses Inspected	60
Improvement Grants	111
Survey	78
Overcrowding	1
Revisits	24

Food and Drugs Act

Bakehouses	10
Ice Cream Premises	6
Restuarants, Cafes, Kitchens etc.	20
Hotels and Licensed Premises	14
Fish Shop and Fish Friers	8
Market and Food Stalls	12
Food Preparing Premises	30
Butchers Shops	17
Food Shops	27
Slaughterhouse Inspection	11
Meat Inspection	150
Food Vehicles	3
Dairies and Distributors	4

Factories Act

Factories - Power	40
Factories - Non Power	5
Offices, Shops Act	25

Other Matters

Rent Act	2
Caravan Act	6
Petroleum Act	56
Rodent Control	16
Shops Act	1
Clean Air Act	3
Interviews	300
Council House Repairs	18
Housing Tenancies	16
Public Conveniences	22
Refuse Collection and Disposal	15
Salvage	1
Sewage Disposal and Sewers	42
Miscellaneous	177

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DWELLING HOUSE REPAIRS

NOTICES SERVED DURING 1966 Public Health Act, 1936

Number of Informal Notices served	5
Number of Informal Notices complied with	5
Number of Statutory Notices served	-
Number of Statutory Notices complied with	-

All complaints were investigated and Informal Notices sent to the owners when necessary, owners complying fairly quickly with Informal Notices.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A combined total of ten applications were received compared with fourteen in 1965.

Grants were approved in each case classified as follows :-
Comparative figures for 1965 are shown in brackets.

Discretionary Grants

<u>Applications from</u> <u>Owner/ Occupiers</u>	<u>Applications from</u> <u>Landlords</u>	<u>Total Grants</u> <u>Approved</u>
1(-)	-(1)	£400(£400)

Standard Grants

<u>Applications from</u> <u>Owner-Occupiers</u>	<u>Applications from</u> <u>Landlords</u>	<u>Total Grants</u> <u>Approved</u>
8(5)	1(8)	£1301(£1841)

SLUM CLEARANCE

Individual Unfit Houses dealt with during 1966

	Number	Displaced during the year	
		Person	Families
A. <u>Houses Demolished in Clearance Areas</u>			
Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
<u>Houses Demolished Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
As a result of informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</u>			
Under Section 16 (4) 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957.	3	-	-
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
Parts of building closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
The position reached by the end of the year is summarised below :-			
Individual Houses Demolished			-
Houses demolished under Compulsory Purchase Order			-
Individual Houses awaiting demolition			-
Houses Closed			3
Houses made fit where undertakings accepted			-
Houses remaining to be dealt with and still occupied			49
Number of families re-housed by the Council			-

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair or other Certificates during the year.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no caravans used for human habitation in the district and no applications were received for Licences under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

It was necessary to take informal action against a group of caravans who parked on the Shawcroft, and against a person who allowed caravans to park on his land.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

As a result of informal action various improvements were carried out at a number of food premises.

The number of food premises in the district is as follows :-

<u>Type of Trade</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960</u>		
		No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16.	No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies.	No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.
Bakehouses	5	4	5	5
Butchers	9	3	9	9
Cafes	7	4	7	7
Canteens	6	6	6	6
Confectioners	23	23	23	23
Fishmongers	1	1	1	1
Food Factory	5	2	5	5
Fried Fish Premises	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	9	6	9	9
Grocers	20	17	20	19
Licensed Premises	22	15	22	22
Total	110	85	110	109

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 - SECTION 16

Number of premises registered for the manufacture and sale of ice-cream 1

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream 39

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of preserved foods 16

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the town, all of which are used by local butchers, no meat being exported out of the town.

SLAUGHTERMEN

Eleven slaughtermen were licensed under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

MEAT INSPECTION SUMMARY FOR 1966

Corresponding figures for 1965 in brackets

	Cattle (Ex. Cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Animals slaughtered and inspected.	299 (517)	1 (-)	1 (1)	616 (1025)	366 (585)
<u>CONDEMNATIONS</u>					
1. All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis..					
Whole carcasses condemned.	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	31 (85)	- (-)	- (-)	5 (10)	1 (15)
Percentages.	10.37% (16.5%)	100% (-)	- (-)	0.81% (.99%)	0.27% (2.56%)
2. <u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (31)
Proportion of number affected in any degree with Tuberculosis.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (5.3%)
3. <u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	- (2)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	- (2)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Percentage of number inspected affected with cysticercosis.	- (3.9%)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

ANALYSIS OF CONDEMNED MEAT (in lbs.)

	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork
Oedema	552	-	-	-
Abcesses	44	-	-	-
Parasites and Cysts	267	-	24	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Angioma	-	-	-	-
Actinomycosis	15	-	-	-
Pleurisy	20	-	-	-
Peritonitis	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	898	-	24	5

FOOD CONDEMNED DURING 1966
FROM SHOP PREMISES

Tinned Meat 20 lbs.
Tinned Fruit 21 lbs.
Jars Cream 19 lbs..

FOOD SAMPLING

The Food and Drugs Authority is the Derbyshire County Council and the County Analyst Mr. J. Markland, Esq., B.Sc., F.R.I.C. has kindly supplied the following report on samples taken in the Urban District.

"31 samples were taken, including 11 milks.

One sample of untreated milk was deficient in fat, A formal sample was taken and found to be satisfactory.

Samples of milk in course of delivery to a Dairy Company contained added water. Proceedings were taken against the supplier who was fined £5 plus £10. 3. 6d. costs.

A sample of Pork sausages contained Sulphur Dioxide Preservative although this was not declared at the time of sale. The manufacturer was cautioned.

A loaf sold as "Milk Bread" was deficient in milk solids and butter fat. It was not in fact Milk Bread and the manufacturer was cautioned.

Remaining samples were satisfactory."

WATER SUPPLY

The South Derbyshire Water Board provide the water supply for the town, and I am indebted to Mr. I.G. Edwards, Engineer and General Manager, South Derbyshire Water Board, for his observations which are given below :-

- (a), The water supply to the area has been adequate in quantity and generally satisfactory in quality.
- (b) Regular examination is made of both raw and treated water. A total of 49 bacteriological, 2 chemical and 47 partial chemical samples were taken during the year, both at the works and from various points in the Urban District. Of the 49 bacteriological samples taken, two indicated the presence of coliforms. Further checks indicated coliform-free waters.

The supply to the area is derived from three sources :-

Rodsley Boreholes
Derby Road Well
Ladyhole Borehole.

A typical analysis of the water supplied to the area is attached hereto.

- (c) None of the water as supplied to the consumer in this area is liable to plumbo-solvent action.
- (d) All water is chlorinated before being passed into supply.
- (e) The number of dwellings and population supplied :-
 - (i) Number of dwelling houses, and houses and shops 1930
 - (ii) Estimated population supplied 5640
 - (iii) I have no record of the number of houses supplied by means of standpipes.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD TYPICAL ANALYSIS OF SUPPLY IN ASHBOURNE U.D.C

Source : Rodsley, Derby Road
Well and Ladyhole blended.

(a) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Colour (Hazen)	. . . < 1
Turbidity (Silica Scale)	. . . 2.5 . .
Taste	. . . Normal
Odour	. . . Nil
Suspended Matter (microscopical examination)	

(b) CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

pH 7.55
Electrical Conductivity at 20°C : 125 : : : :

	<u>Parts per Million</u>
Residual Chlorine :-	
Free	-
Monochloramines	-
Di Chloramines	-
Total	< 0.01
Free and Saline Ammonia as N	0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia as N	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen as N	0.001
Nitrate Nitrogen as N	0.53
Oxygen absorbed from Permanganate in 4 hours at 27°C	< 0.10
Dissolved Oxygen	9.5
B.O.D.	-
Free CO ₂	11.9
Total Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	-
Hardness as CaCO ₃ :-	
Temporary	208
Permanent	-
Total	134
Calcium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	-
Magnesium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	-
Total Solids (dried at 180°C)	281
Suspended solids (dried at 105°C)	-

(c) MINERAL ANALYSIS

	<u>Parts per Million</u>
Calcium as Ca	36.0
Magnesium as Mg	10.7
Sodium as Na	56.0
Potassium as K	2.4
Iron as Fe	0.10
Manganese as Mn	0.21
Copper as Cu	< 0.05
Lead as Pb	< 0.05
Zinc as Zn	0.20
Aluminium as Al	-
Silica as SiO ₂	11.4
Sulphates as SO ₄	44.0
Chlorides as Cl	14
Fluorides as F	0.08
Phosphates as PO ₄	-
Nitrate as NO ₃ (calculated)	2.6

(d) ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

Detergents	-
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SEWERAGE AND BEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sewage is treated at the Council's Sewage Disposal Works, Mayfield Road, Ashbourne.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.Inspection of Factories

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections.	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	5	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	54	40	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	8	8	-	-
	67	53	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Cases which prosecution were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Continued)

OUTWORK

Section 133			Section 134			
Nature of Work (1)	No. of Outworkers in August required by Section (110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises. (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosecuted (7)
earing (Making apparel) etc.	112	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning and Washing.	-	-	-	-	-	-
otal	112	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
ffices	-	19	4
etail Shops	1	60	9
holesale Shops, warehouses	-	2	-
atering establishments open to the public, anteens.	-	4	-
torage depots	-	1	-
otals	1	86	13

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	126
Retail Shops	260
Wholesale departments, warehouses	12
Catering establishments open to the public.	45
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	5

Total 448
Total Males 181
Total Females 267

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection of refuse was maintained throughout the year. Tipping is carried out on the Clifton Tip of Ashbourne Rural District Council.

A joint Refuse Disposal Committee consisting of representatives from the Rural District and Urban District Councils deals with matters arising in this combined method.

SALVAGE

Waste Paper

A weekly collection was made from business premises, 52 tons 15 c being baled and sold for £354. 2. 3.

Scrap Metals etc.

The following scrap metals etc., were salvaged and sold during the year :-

	Tons	Cwts.	Qtrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
Scrap Brass	-	1	-	22	8	8	6
Scrap Copper	-	5	-	19	49	19	5
Scrap Lead	-	-	3	25	3	3	3
Cast Iron	2	6	3	-	19	10	-
Total.					81	1	2

RODENT CONTROL

Type of Property	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of properties in Local Authority's District	1,842	10
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	13	-
Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	-	-
	13	-
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	-	-
Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	-	-
	-	-

In addition to the treatments included in the above Table one test bait and two poison bait treatments of the sewers were carried out during the year. Sewers in the centre of the town were found to be lightly infested.

PETROLEUM ACTS AND REGULATIONS

Number of Licences issued 20

Total quantity of petrol covered by Licences . . .46,250 gallons

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Public conveniences are maintained by the Council at Union Street, Omnibus Station, in the War Memorial Gardens and at the Cemetery.

